



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re Application of: Asgharian, Asgharian

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For: USE OF LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT AMINO ALCOHOLS IN
OPHTHALMIC COMPOSITIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A three-month extension of the period for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed July 28, 2004, is hereby requested; the extended period for response will expire on January 28, 2005.

Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 01-0682. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,
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